

Service at Ellis Island in inspecting immigrants. The work of the Hygienic Laboratory, Washington, D. C., is also exhibited as a two-reel feature. Another film of moving pictures shows the work of the U. S. Public Health Service in the eradication and treatment of trachoma in certain sections of the mountainous part of the United States. Other films will show the work of the Service in ground squirrel eradication in California, the inspection of vessels at national quarantine stations, and such other features of the work as can be presented in an interesting manner by the use of motion picture films.

In addition to the above, a Health Officer's library is a part of the office equipment of the Public Health Service exhibit. Books for this purpose could not be purchased from the exhibit fund, owing to its limitations, but publishers gladly donated volumes for this purpose.

Photographs will be made of all the various models, charts, maps, and other features of the exhibit, and a Service bulletin will be issued describing in detail everything shown, giving all the reading matter displayed on the descriptive labels.

This Bulletin will not be available for distribution until during the latter part of the Exposition period.

Senior Surgeon C. C. Pierce is in charge of the Public Health Service exhibit. He was one of the medical officers of the Panama Canal, devoting ten years to that work. Dr. Pierce is also the chief sanitary officer for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, being in charge of the sanitation of the grounds and buildings and the preservation of the health of the thousands of employees.

#### MORE OR LESS MEDICAL BILLS.

The following list shows the action upon various medical and public health bills by the last legislature, and their status at the time of writing. Some corrections and further notice of the action of the Governor will appear later:

#### Bills Relating to Public Health Matters Introduced by the State Board of Health at the Forty-First Session of the California Legislature.

A. B. S. B.	Description and Result.
846 796	Amend Cold Storage Act. Passed to Governor.
1046	Amend Sect. 9 and 22 Pure Food Act. Approved by Governor.
1048	Amend Sect. 21 Pure Food Act. Approved by Governor.
47 616	Amend Food Sanitation Act. Held in Senate P. H. & Q.
932 821	Nurses' Registration Act. Passed to Governor.
988 838	Sanitary Engineering Dept. Passed to Governor.
440 95	Increase Salary Sec'y. B. of H. Passed to Governor.
597	Contagious Disease Act (App. \$50,000). Passed to Governor.
718 758	Ophthalmia Neonatorum (App. \$3,000). Passed to Governor.
757 585	Abolishing Statutory Position. Held in Assembly P. H. & Q.
90 656	An Act to Allow Pest Houses in City Limits. Held in Assembly P. H. & Q.

#### Endorsed by State Board of Health.

446 148	Tuberculosis Bureau (App. \$75,000). Passed to Governor.
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#### Bills Introduced at the Forty-First Session of the California State Legislature in Re Practice of the Healing Art, Etc.

(Not Introduced by State Board of Health.)

A. B. S. B.	Description and Result.
102	An Act providing for the admission of humane officers to places where experiments are performed upon living animals. Passed to Governor.
109	An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery. Refused passage.
276	An Act relating to granting of certificates to practice medicine and surgery. Held on third reading file, Senate.
310	An Act for the regulation of the practice of drugless system or treating sick or afflicted human beings. Refused passage in Senate.
339	An Act to insure the better education of dental surgeons, etc. Passed to Governor.
544 443	An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license to treat diseases. Approved by Governor.
611 482	An Act to create the office of dental surgeon. Held on third reading file, Assembly.
770 708	An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the appointment of a Board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy. Passed to Governor.
834	An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and to provide for the appointment of a Board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy. Held in Com. P. H. & Q.
252	An Act for the regulation of the practice of drugless system or method of treating sick or afflicted human beings. Held on third reading file, Assembly.
256 1078	An Act authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractic, etc. Passage refused in Senate.
640	An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, etc., of human beings. On second reading file, Assembly.
272	An Act relating to the granting of certificates to practice medicine and surgery to graduates from legally chartered or reputable medical schools of the State of California. Held in Com. on M. & D. L.
190	An Act to prohibit the use of arsenic, any alkaloid, cocaine, etc., in the practice of dentistry. Held on third reading file, Assembly.
210	An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section relating to any physician, nurse or other person in attendance upon any person afflicted with contagious or infectious disease. Held on second reading file, Assembly.
1085 827	An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed to treat diseases, etc., of human beings. On second reading file, Assembly.
1268	An Act to prohibit the exposure of deformed or diseased human beings or parts thereof. In Com. P. H. & Q., Senate.
1357	An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Health to establish the State Barber Registration and

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	Sanitation Bureau. Refused passage in Assembly.		vide for inspection, etc. Held in Committee on P. H. & Q.
1407	An Act to regulate the charging or receiving of compensation for treatment of disease. On second reading file, Assembly.	526 410	An Act defining mattresses, prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein. Passed to Governor.
428	An Act authorizing and regulating the practice of cosmetic surgery and creating a State Board of Cosmetic Surgery. On second reading file, Assembly.	434	An Act in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals. Held in Committee on Agriculture.
496	An Act prohibiting the advertisement or publication of any advertisement that any person will cure or treat venereal disease, etc. Passed to Governor.	593 500	An Act to regulate the examination of applicants to treat disease, injuries, etc., of human beings. Withdrawn by author.
497	An Act to amend Section 274 of the Penal Code relating to administering drugs, etc., with intent to produce miscarriage. Passed to Governor.	511	An Act to provide for the registration of births, deaths, etc. Passed to Governor.
523 434	An Act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in domestic animals. On second reading file, Assembly.	558	An Act relating to the Constitution of the State Board of Health. Passed to Governor.
632	An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California. Second reading file, Assembly.	585	An Act relating to the office of the State Registrar of the Bureau of Vital Statistics and State Board of Health. Held in Committee on P. H. & Q.
641	An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license to treat diseases, injuries, etc., of human beings. Held in Com. on M. & D. L.	732	An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses. Held in Committee on P. & Q.
642	An Act to regulate the examination of applicants to treat diseases, etc., of human beings. Held on second reading file, Assembly.	755	An Act relating to the pollution of streams and public waters. Passed to Governor.
1419	An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Dental Sanitation under the direction of the State Board of Health. Passage refused in Assembly.	923 798	An Act providing for the organization of the State Board of Health. Held in Committee on P. H. & Q.
<b>Bills Relating to Public Health Matters Introduced at the Forty-First Session of the California Legislature.</b>		858	An Act relating to keeping perishable foods in cold storage. Held in Committee on P. H. & Q.
(Not Introduced by State Board of Health.)		639 915	An Act relating to nuisances and their abatement and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Health. Held in Committee on P. H. & Q.
14 10	An Act to protect the health of persons handling Portland Cement. Refused passage in Assembly.	948	An Act for the prevention of blindness in the newly born. Held in Committee on P. H. & Q.
32	An Act to amend the Civil Code relating to the furnishing of water for family use. Held in P. H. & Q. Committee.	960	An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals. Approved by Governor.
34	An Act to provide for the establishment of Sanatoria, Farm Colonies, etc., for the treatment of tuberculosis. Held in Committee on Finance.	993	An Act to regulate the sale of impure and unwholesome milk. Withdrawn by author.
39	An Act to require physical culture and health development in public schools. Held in Committee on Education.	999	An Act to regulate the retinting and repapering of any house or building which is occupied by human beings. Held in Committee on P. H. & Q.
61	An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals. Held in Committee on Agriculture.	1029	An Act to prohibit the contamination of streams, etc., by the discharge and flow of petroleum. Held in Committee on Oil Industry.
76	An Act to regulate the building of tenement houses in cities and towns. Held in Committee on P. H. & Q.	1267 1138	An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of dwelling houses. Withdrawn by author.
123	An Act authorizing municipal corporations to permit other municipal corporations to construct and maintain sewers, water mains. Approved by Governor.	1165	An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals. Held in Committee on P. H. & Q.
403 342	An Act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, etc. Approved by Governor.	1175	An Act to regulate the sale of butter that has been shipped into the State of California from any place outside of the United States. Approved by Governor.
360	An Act directing the State Bureau of Vital Statistics to collect statistics relating to marriage and divorce. Held in Committee on Finance.	1177	An Act to improve the milk and cream supply. Held in Committee on P. H. & Q.
535 409	An Act to regulate bakeries; to pro-	1178	An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses. Held in Committee on P. H. & Q.
		1549 1227	An Act to regulate the sale of impure

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	and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor. Passed to Governor.	347 655	An Act to provide for branding on the back of all crabs the name of the place where they were caught. Passed to Governor.
1148	An Act to provide for local improvements upon streets, etc., and for the construction of sewers in municipalities. Held in Committee on Mun. Corp.	358	An Act to protect the health of underground workers. Held in Committee on M. & M.
1283 1188	An Act to authorize municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds a nuisance. Passed to Governor.	431	To repeal an Act entitled An Act regulating the cleaning, laundering and sale of wiping rags. Held in Committee on P. H. & Q.
1207	An Act to protect public health from infection caused by exhumation of the remains of deceased persons. Passed to Governor.	453	An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses. Held in Committee on Judiciary.
1211	An Act to regulate the sale of impure or unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to establish inspection service. Withdrawn by author.	589 145	An Act to amend Sect. Seven of an Act entitled An Act to regulate the sale of poison. Passed to Governor.
1525 1226	An Act relating to state hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons. Approved by Governor.	597	An Act to prevent the introduction and provide for the investigation of contagious or infectious diseases and appropriating money for such purposes. Passed to Governor.
1357	An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to establish the State Barber Registration and Sanitation Bureau. Passage refused in Assembly.	633	An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section to fix the punishment for fraudulent advertising. Held in Committee on Judiciary.
10	An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and control of sanatoria, farm colonies, etc., for the treatment of tuberculosis and making appropriation. Held in Committee on Ways and Means.	696	An Act to promote public health and to prevent fraud or deception in the sale of butter or in the sale of milk or cream intended for butter making. Held in Committee on P. H. & Q.
4	An Act relative to the furnishing of drinking water and individual drinking cups on passenger trains. Held in Committee on Pub. Util.	758	An Act to validate the organization of sanitary districts, etc. Passed to Governor.
14	An Act to protect the health of persons employed in handling Portland cement. Refused passage in Assembly.	959	An Act to amend Section 635 of the Penal Code relating to the pollution of streams, etc. Held in Committee on F. & G.
36	An Act relating to hotels providing for the sanitary method of keeping and handling bed clothes, etc. Approved by Governor.	1077	An Act requiring every packing house, mercantile or manufacturing establishment, etc., to be heated so as to be comfortable. Refused passage in Assembly.
184	An Act to regulate the sale of eggs that have been shipped into the State of California. Passed to Governor.	1162 361	An Act directing the State Bureau of Vital Statistics to collect, compile and present statistics relating to marriage and divorce. Held in Committee on Jud. & Finance.
185	An Act to regulate the sale of food and drink, the ingredients of which are part composed of eggs shipped into the State of California. Passed to Governor.	1299 988	An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses. Passed to Governor.
186	An Act to regulate the placing of cards in all packages of food products which are composed in part of eggs into the State of California. Passed to Governor.	1396 1101	An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act to prevent the supply of water dangerous to health for domestic purposes. Passed to Governor.
1475	An Act to establish a standard for evaporated milk and condensed milk. Held in Committee on L. S. & D.	1464 1144	An Act relating to the use of the public waters of the State of California. Held in Committee on Irrigation.
1490	An Act to provide for the indicating of ingredients of dairy products and of the name and address of the manufacturer. Held in Committee on L. S. & D.	1475	An Act to establish a standard for evaporated and condensed milk. Held in Committee on L. S. & D.
1536	An Act to improve the milk and cream supply and to promote sanitary methods in the production and marketing thereof. Held in Committee on L. S. & D.	701	An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of renovated butter, etc. Passed to Governor.
271	An Act to prevent the sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals and produced under unsanitary conditions. Held in Committee on L. S. & D.	1147	An Act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated foods and liquors. Passed to Governor.
283	An Act to regulate the sale of crabs that have been shipped into the State of California. Held in Committee on F. & G.	1045	An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals. Passed to Governor.
339	An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization of municipal water districts, etc. Held in Committee on Irrigation.	1047	An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals. Approved by Governor.
		238	An Act to regulate the preparation and sale of pasteurized milk. Held on third reading file.

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- 582 An Act to promote public health; to prevent fraud or deception in the sale of milk intended for butter making. Held in Committee on Agriculture.
- 1565 An Act to provide for the formation, government and operation of mosquito districts and to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects. Passed to Governor.
- 1525 1226 An Act to amend Section twenty-one hundred forty-five of the Political Code relating to state hospitals for the insane. Approved by Governor.
- 564 An Act relating to public health and safety and providing for the regulation and inspection of hotels and public lodging houses. Held on third reading file, Assembly.
- 524 403 An Act to require employers to furnish without charge pure drinking water to employees. Passed to Governor.
- 442 An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses. Held on third reading file.
- 33 An Act to require water companies to supply with water the inhabitants of territory for which they have a franchise. Held on third reading file.
- 895 An Act to promote the better education of nurses and limiting the hours of female pupil nurses. Held on third reading file.
- 1185 An Act to provide for work upon streets, etc., and for the construction of sewers within municipalities. Held on third reading file.
- 540 An Act providing a minimum standard of sanitation for all labor camps, etc. Passed to Governor.
- 1174 An Act to regulate the sale of food ingredients which are in part composed of butter shipped into the State of California. Held on third reading file.
- 1176 An Act to regulate the placing of cards in all packages inclosing food products which are in part composed of butter shipped into the State of California from any place outside of the United States. Held on third reading file, Senate.
- 1180 An Act to provide for the division of municipalities into sewer districts. Held on third reading file, Senate.

## SOCIETY REPORTS

### ALAMEDA COUNTY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alameda County Medical Association was held at the Hotel Oakland on Tuesday evening, April 20th, 1915.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Reinle, and the minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The following program was then presented:

1. A Water-borne Typhoid Fever Epidemic. Dr. W. A. Sawyer.
2. "Little Things in Medicine." Dr. A. L. Cunningham.

Both of these papers were very interesting, Dr. Sawyer's being discussed by Drs. Force, McCleave, Lackey and Archibald, and Dr. Cunningham's by Drs. Chamberlain, L. P. Adams, Emerson, Stratton, Krone, W. A. Clark, and Ringolsky.

Dr. McCleave exhibited a case of Cretinism in a boy about five years of age.

On motion, a committee consisting of Drs. J. N. Force, Romilda Paroni and W. A. Sawyer was

appointed by the President to draw up a set of resolutions of sympathy in regard to the death of Dr. Edith J. Claypole.

The secretary read letters calling attention to the summer session of the Stanford University Medical School, and of the meeting of the 7th Pan-American Medical Congress in San Francisco in June.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

ELMER E. BRINCKERHOFF, Sec'y.

### FRESNO COUNTY.

The regular May meeting of the Fresno County Society was held in the office of Dr. F. M. Hayden. A good attendance was present to listen to and discuss an excellent paper on The Medical Treatment of Duodenal Ulcer by Dr. Kenneth J. Staniford.

Dr. Audley Sanders of Lemoore, Kings Co., and Dr. John Allen of Raymond, Madera Co., were elected to membership.

CLIFFORD D. SWEET,  
Assistant Secretary.

### SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

The regular April meeting of the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement was called to order by Vice-President S. E. Simmons, at the Hotel Sacramento, at 8:45 p. m. April 20th. On account of the rather late start the report of cases was dispensed with, and the society heard a very excellent paper upon Arthritis, given by Dr. Leonard W. Ely, of San Francisco. Following the discussion of the paper Drs. A. B. Diepenbrock and J. C. Cummings were elected to membership. Applications of Drs. Grazer, Dillon, Hale and Zimmerman were read. Adjourned 10:50 p. m.

F. F. GUNDRUM, M.D., Secretary.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

During the month of April, 1915, the following meetings were held:

### Section on Medicine, Tuesday, April 6th.

1. A Clinical Paper on Reflex Symptoms of Gastrointestinal Origin. Harry B. Reynolds.
2. Early Diagnosis of Tabes Dorsalis. W. F. Schaller. Discussed by J. Rosenstirn, H. J. Nichols, K. Pischel and L. Schmitt.
3. Brief Remarks Concerning the Luetin Reaction in Syphilis. Harry E. Alderson. Discussed by H. V. Hoffman.

### General Meeting, Tuesday, April 13th.

1. The Legal Relation of Medical Men to Their Patients; with special emphasis on how they must care for the sick in order to prevent the recovery of damages in malpractice suits. H. T. Morrow, Los Angeles, Attorney for the Medical Society, State of California.
2. Remarks of Malpractice Suits in California defended by the State Society; and suggestions from that experience. Philip Mills Jones.

### Discussion.

- A. What is the Matter? Harry M. Sherman.
- B. The Case of Malpractice Suits From the Ethical Standpoint. T. W. Huntington.
- C. From the Standpoint of the Medical Expert. G. Franklin Shiels.

### Surgical Section, Tuesday, April 20th.

1. Report of Four Cases of Perforation of the Intestine. Gilbert M. Barrett.
2. Recent Advances in the Diagnosis of Ureteral Calculi. Frank Hinman. Discussed by R. L. Rigdon, M. Krotoszyner, W. P. Willard and A. B. Grosse.
3. Torticollis. A. L. Fisher. Discussed by J. T. Watkins, A. S. Keenan and S. Stillman.